

ROBBERS MAKE
DISAPPEARANCE
WITH MONEYDenver Authorities Abandon
Hope That Men Are in
State of Colorado

DENVER, Dec. 22.—The Denver police have abandoned the search in northern Colorado for the four men believed to be the ones who robbed the Denver federal reserve bank employees of \$200,000. Posses sent from here to the Greeley district have returned, having lost trace of the four men seen by Greeley man in an abandoned farm house.

From 2:30 p. m. yesterday until 10:10 last night, search for the men who claimed to be private hunters was conducted. Numerous reports as to the hunted men having been seen in various sections of the Greeley district were run down without avail. The police have not definitely established identity of men who occupied an abandoned farm house and to prove or disprove theories that these were robbers.

RETURN OF ARBUCKLE IS GREATLY OPPOSED
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Mayor Cryer telegraphed Will Hays, chief of the movie industry protesting against the order restoring Arbuckle the right to work in pictures.

SHREVEPORT MAN IS KILLED BY MEXICANS

TAMICO, Dec. 22.—Emile Arnesen formerly of Shreveport La. at present pipe line superintendent of the Mexico Gulf Oil company, was shot and killed from ambush late yesterday on the road between Toluca and Zacamitile, state of Vera Cruz.

THREE MEN INJURED IN BIG EXPLOSION

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—Three men were injured, one perhaps fatally, in an explosion when a number of salvage shells exploded which they were loading into a trailer at the Benicia government arsenal. Clarence Thomas, 22, who suffered the most severe injuries, was taken to the arsenal hospital.

BANDITS ROB COP OF BIG SUM OF MONEY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Five bandits held up a policeman and two employees of the Stix, Baer and Fuller Dry Goods company, and escaped with a satchel containing \$4,980 of collections of the company. The hold up occurred in the central section of the city.

OYSTER MONGERS HAVE ADVERTISING SCHEME

LONDON, Dec. 22.—England this fall had an exceptionally large harvest of oysters, so much so that there was fear the public would not consume it all. So the oyster mongers of Colchester started a national advertising campaign which in three weeks cleared their shelves and left the public still clamoring for more.

AUTOS MANUFACTURED BY RUSS GOVERNMENT

RIGA, Dec. 22.—The Soviet Russian government has entered the motor car manufacturing business and the first car to come to Riga attracted much interested attention. It is gray in color, of 40 horsepower, weighs 2530 pounds, has a speed of 53 miles an hour and seats seven passengers. The operation of the factory where the first car was produced is in the hands of a staff said to have been trained in the United States.

THE WEATHER
Local observer United States weather bureau:
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon
Current 35 42
Wet bulb 31 34
Relative humidity 62 46
Temperatures, Extreme
1922 1921
Maximum yesterday 47 40
Minimum yesterday 35 31

COUNTERFEITERS
FINALLY CAUGHT
BY DETECTIVES

Had Flooded Contry With Orders of American Railway Express

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—The long search by federal agents and private detectives for the counterfeiters who have been flooding the country with forged American railway express money orders, has ended with the arrest here of Gilles M. Ranney an engraver, and the arrests in New Orleans of James Watson and Walter R. Melan.

MIDWAY SCENE
GREAT STRIKE
OF HIGH GRADE

Four Feet of Ore Uncovered at Bottom of Winze Now Down Twenty-two Feet

A wonderful mineral find is officially reported by Supt. W. J. Douglass of the Tonopah Midway Mining company. The ore vein has a width of four feet and is exposed at the bottom of a 22-foot winze sunk from the 1200 level about 400 feet west of the new shaft, and average values of \$125 a ton in silver are contained.

Since the ore was encountered with the inception of the sinking of the winze a total of 50 tons was shipped and the returns realized were \$20 a ton. The product was sent the Belmont mill for treatment. The new find created no little sensation when the facts were given out officially, as it is considered one of the most important discoveries that has been made in the Tonopah district in quite a long period. It is believed that sensational developments will follow in the immediate territory being exploited. Where the ore was found it at the point where George H. Garry, geologist, suggested that exploratory work be prosecuted.

MURDERER PAYS PENALTY FOR HIS FOUL CRIME

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22.—Frank M. Jeffords was electrocuted at the state prison for the murder last May of J. C. ARNETTE his business partner.

BILL TO STOP
DIVIDENDS OF
ALL RAILROADS

Would Be Compelled to Be Thoroughly Equipped Before Paying Dividends

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—No railroad could declare a dividend until the interstate commerce commission has certified it was adequately equipped, under a bill introduced by Senator Hiram Johnson. It would require the commission to hold public hearings and grant permits for dividend declarations.

INDEPENDENCE
OF PHILIPPINES
ALMOST ASSURED

MANILA, Dec. 22.—That the next house of representatives at Washington will favor independence for the Philippines and the next senate will likely do the same, was the declaration of Representative Dyer, who is studying conditions in the Far East with a view of promoting American trade.

ATTORNEY WILL
MAKE TEST CASE
OF ENFORCEMENT

Wright Act in California Will Travel a Rough Road in the Various Courts

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A court test of the Wright prohibition enforcement act, which went into effect at midnight, was provided for here today when Jack Burke was arrested while holding a glass of whisky to his lips at Clay and Montgomery streets. He was booked at the city prison on the charge of illegally possessing liquor. The test had been arranged by Assemblyman Hornblower, San Francisco attorney, who had perfected plans to have Burke released if possible, on habeas corpus proceedings, based on the contention the Wright act is unconstitutional.

BIG PINE BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS TONIGHT

The Big Pine basketball shooters arrived in Tonopah this morning at 11 o'clock and were guests by the Tonopah High school players with whom they will compete tonight in a game at high school gym. This game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock and lovers of the sport are assured of plenty of entertainment. The visitors, eleven in number, are a husky set of young fellows and they have won every contest in which they have engaged during the past two years.

The Tonopah boys entertained the Big Pines at a banquet and 21 assembled to do justice this noon at the Belmont cafe to a turkey dinner with the trimmings that was served in five courses.

The visitors played Goldfield last night and defeated the gold miners by a score of 28 to 14.

The visiting team is composed of the following: Harold Kispert, Oscar McMurtry, Alan Hall, Ben Twist, Albert Crocker, Francis Hines, Roy Smith, Charles Kispert.

The boys were accompanied by Robert Logan, J. H. Kispert and Ralph Munger, three of the leading citizens of Big Pine, and it required two autos to bring them here.

RIOS CHARGED
AS ACCESSORY
IN MURDER CASE

Mrs. Dillen Will Be Placed Under Bond to Insure Presence As a Witness

Santiago Rios, the star witness in the case of George Dillen, convicted of second degree murder for causing the death of Wallace Williams, must face trial in the district court as an accessory. This action was decided T. Dunn, following the conclusion by District Attorney Frank Lena Dillen and as a result of the trial of George and Rios is held in the county jail without bonds.

There is a persistent rumor going the rounds that a full confession has been made by the Dillens and that Rios went out with George Dillen on the day following the murder of August 23 last and helped George Dillen bury the body of Williams.

Mrs. Dillen will be placed under a bond to insure her presence as a witness when the case against Rios is tried.

CATHOLICS TO OPPOSE RETURN OF ARBUCKLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The National Catholic Welfare council, acting on the decision of the motion picture bureau, will call on its affiliated organizations of Catholic men and women to prevent showing of Arbuckle films. Charles A. McMahon, director of the bureau said in a statement today.

BELCHER DEVELOPMENT
PROGRESSES SMOOTHLY

Development at the Reorganized Belcher Divide property is progressing satisfactorily. Operations are being prosecuted on the 500 level and crosscutting is in order to tap the vein directly under that point whence quite a heavy production resulted two years ago. It is expected that when the objective is reached that the formation will be found more solid and that a body of ore of a commercial grade will be encountered. Scott Jamison, who is in charge of development, expects to be employing quite a number of men in the near future.

TRIAL OF DRY AGENTS IS TO BE HEARD SOON

The preliminary hearing of Prohibition Agents Brown, Nash and Scott, charged with arson by Henry Schnabel and Fritz Elges for the alleged burning of property following a liquor raid on their premises near Mina, will be held in Mina December 26, it has been announced by United States Attorney Springmeyer.

The three men will be defended by the federal prosecutor, who declares that the charges against the officers are false, in that the property destroyed was only that directly connected with the making of illicit liquor. Both Schnabel and Elges are now held under bond to appear in the federal court for the violation of the prohibition act on evidence secured during the raid, following which the arson case was filed.

HUSSOLINI CAN TALK SEVERAL LANGUAGES

ROME, Dec. 22.—Benito Mussolini, the youthful legal dictator of Italy, is an accomplished linguist. Besides his mother tongue, Italian, he possesses in ten order named knowledge of French, German and English. He learned French at an early age and he speaks it without the slightest accent. For some years before the war he was a professor of French literature in the University of Milan.

While an editor of a newspaper published in Trento and owned by Cosara Batisti, the Italian patriot executed by the Austrians during the war, he studied German and while his pronunciation is not on par with his French, he has a profound knowledge of Goethe's tongue.

Seriously wounded during the war he remained two months in a hospital. There, during his convalescence he took up the study of English.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE HAS LOW AUTO NUMBER

MANILA, Dec. 22.—Senate President Manuel L. Quezon's automobile license number today is No. 2, that of the governor general being No. 1 as formerly. Heretofore the license number of the automobile of the speaker of the house of representatives has been No. 2, but the claim was made that the president of the senate should outrank the speaker.

At official social functions the speaker of the house also has been given precedence over the president of the senate. The question of precedence became the cause of much discussion but it was finally decided that the following order should prevail: Governor general, vice governor, president of the senate and the speaker of the house.

NEW IMMIGRATION SCHEME IS EVOLVED

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 22.—Details of a comprehensive immigration scheme involving the expenditure of 36,000,000 pounds sterling, have just been announced by Prime Minister Hughes.

The plan is an outgrowth of the agreements reached at the conference of British premiers last year and provides that the initial cost of settling a new farmer is to be assumed by the three governments concerned, the British empire, the commonwealth and the state.

An arrangement has been completed with the premier of West Australia under which 6000 new settlers are to be introduced into that state at the joint expense of the three governments, with a total loan expenditure of six million pounds sterling. The premier has undertaken to introduce 75,000 new settlers within five years.

A similar arrangement has been reached with the Victorian government, and the premier has announced that he is ready to negotiate with all of the states as soon as they indicate a willingness to provide the farms.

BODIES OF MOB
VICTIMS COME
TO THE SURFACE

Believed to Be Men Who Were Killed at Shreveport Last August

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22.—The bodies of two men in a lieved to be Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards, missing victims of the Morehouse mob of last August, were found near the Eastland ferry on Lake LaFourche, which separates the Morehouse and Richland parishes, according to a special correspondent of the Shreveport Journal. The limbs of the dead men were tied with wire. They came to surface as a result of a big charge of dynamite exploded last night by unidentified persons.

MRS. DILLEN WAS NOT REFUSED HELP BY THE SALVATION ARMY CAPT.

The report that is in circulation that Mrs. Lena Dillen had been denied assistance by the Salvation Army is denied by both Mrs. Dillen and Captain U. A. Raby and Cadet Dorman. Mrs. Dillen never asked for any help, although she was assured of assistance previous to the verdict in the case being rendered in the event she was in need following the conclusion of the case. "Mrs. Dillen never came to the Salvation Army for help," remarked Captain Raby, "and I made the statement that it was necessary I would go among the people and secure funds with which to get her out of town if the request was made."

HERRIN MURDER CASE STILL PROGRESSING

MARION, Dec. 22.—Motions filed by the defense today, asking that all evidence introduced by state be excluded and court direct a verdict of "not guilty" were denied at the trial of five men on the charges of murder in connection with the Herrin slaying.

PRESIDENT IS
TO GRANT TWO
XMAS PARDONS

No Clemency for War-time Violations Will Be Given at This Time

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—"Christmas pardons," it is understood, will be given to only two federal prisoners by President Harding. The pardons are said to have been signed by the president and announcement as to recipients is expected prior to Christmas day. The president has been urged to extend clemency at this time to persons still imprisoned for violation of war time laws, but it is understood none of these prisoner will receive Christmas pardons.

WOULD AMEND LAWS ABROGATING TREATIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Pointing out that President Wilson and Harding had refused to denounce certain discriminatory treaties as directed in the merchant marine act of 1920, Senator McKellar introduced an amendment to the shipping bill proposing abrogation of treaties by direct action of the senate and house.

PREMIER POINCARÉ WANTS NAVAL AGREEMENT RATIFIED

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Premier Poincaré appearing before the foreign affairs commission in the chamber of deputies, insisted the Washington naval agreement should be ratified.

The premier was seconded by former Premier Briand.

CHARLES W. MORSE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder under indictment here on charges of conspiracy to defraud in connection with wartime contracts, was denied permission in the District of Columbia Supreme court to go to Rome to consult Dr. MacHaffava, the pope's physician.

FEUD RESULTS
IN DEATH TWO
MEN IN SOUTH

State Police of States Are Engaged in Hunt for Man Who Did Shooting

STUEBENVILLE, O., Dec. 22.—Ledson, 25, is dead, and his brother, William 32, severely wounded, and James Pearson, 50, is hunted by deputy sheriffs and the West Virginia state police to face a murder charge as the result of a fight which climaxed a feud between the two families existing many weeks.

TONOPAH M. CO.
MAKING RECORD
OF PRODUCTION

Tonnage of Ore Being Increased As Development is Carried Forward in Mines.

The Tonopah Mining company maintained its usual production record during the past week by shipping bullion to the value of \$55,000. This was an increase over the November output as the mill was closed down a portion of the month, with the production for the 30-day period being out to \$80,000.

Large development is going forward on the holdings of the company and the official report of operations for the week ending December 18 shows that 216.5 feet of underground work was performed at the three shafts with a production of 1650 tons of ore. The heaviest output came from the Mizpah shaft with 800 tons. Next came the Sand Grass shaft with 450 tons of ore and then came the Silver Top shaft with 400 tons. The official statement of operations follows:

Silver Top Shaft
Raise 130 was started from stope 125 for prospect purposes. Progress of 8 feet was made. Raise 142 was started from stope 125 for prospect purposes. Progress of 12 feet was made. Crosscut 380 was continued 35 feet with no change. Raise 396 was started from crosscut 307 to prospect ground above drift 381. Progress of 4 feet was made. Crosscut 637 was advanced 17 feet in flow breccia. Drift 639 intermediate was started easterly from raise 639 on a small vein of ore. Progress of 13 feet was made. Raise 641 was started west of crosscut 637 from drift 605 for prospect purposes. Progress of 10 feet was made. Winze 713 was continued 18.5 feet on S. C. fault. Development for the week, 128.5 feet. Stopping from this section of the property produced 400 tons of ore.

Mizpah Shaft
Drift 377 intermediate was continued westerly 28.5 feet with no change to report. Drift 383 intermediate was continued westerly 11 feet in medium grade ore. Raise 4007 intermediate was advanced 10 feet in mill ore. Drift 579 intermediate was advanced 12 feet in footwall of the Mizpah vein. Development, 81.5 feet. Stopping from this section of the property produced 600 tons of mill ore.

Sand Grass Shaft
Drift 1025 intermediate was advanced 25 feet along footwall of the upper Sand Grass vein. Raise 1169 was advanced 9.5 feet in mill ore. Development for the week, 28.5 feet. Stopping from this section of the property produced 450 tons of mill ore. Total development for the week 216.5 feet. Total tonnage of ore 1650.

HAS NOT SUGGESTED AMERICAN COMMISSION

BERLIN Dec. 22.—It was officially denied today that Chancellor Cuno or any other government official had suggested the appointment of an American commission to investigate Germany's economic condition.

INCENDIARIES
BELIEVED TO
BE RESPONSIBLE

Notre Dame Was One of Historic Places of Worship of the American Continent

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—Fire which destroyed the historic \$1,000,000 Notre Dame church early today is believed to have been caused by an incendiary, according to Daniel Lorrain, chief of the provincial police, who said he received a letter informing him the edifice would be burned on December 28. Monsignor LaFlamme, curator of Notre Dame said the art treasures, and documents dating back to 1674, which the church held among its greatest possessions, had been destroyed. The famous sacred paintings were lost.

FAMILY IS STRANDED IN WARM SPRINGS DISTRICT

A family consisting of husband and wife and four children was found stranded on the desert near Warm Springs, fifty miles from Tonopah, and the wife and children were brought to Tonopah yesterday afternoon. The husband remained to try and fix their car, but the cylinder head blew out. C. F. Wittenberg announced that he would sent out a truck to bring the man and machine to town.

OLD SOL COMPLETES HIS ANNUAL VACATION

This is the shortest day in the year. The star gazers have arrived at the conclusion that December 22 at 8 o'clock in the morning is the shortest so far as Old Sol is concerned in taking the farthest point south at 8 o'clock, whereupon he decided he would again get to work. However, he is going to take things easy for a time and there will be no noticeable change in the length of the days for at least another month, although we will have a little more daylight noticeable after two weeks have passed.

TASEM HAS ON DISPLAY GREAT CHRISTMAS STOCK

I Tasem, the Main street jeweler, can justly be proud of his wonderful display of holiday goods. He has on display one of the most complete stocks of Christmas remembrances ever seen in Tonopah, and was not neglectful of securing the most choicest and attractive bargains ever offered to the people of Tonopah. Visit his store and you will be convinced.

MASONIC CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tonopah Masonic Lodge will give a party tonight at 7:30 o'clock in their hall to all children of Masons. Presents will be given to all children of fourteen years of age and under. All members and visiting brothers are earnestly requested to see to it that all the children of Mason's come and have a good time. Santa Claus will be there to make the kiddies happy.

Butler Theater Today
DOROTHY DALTON
—In—
"THE SIREN CALL"
At last—a big, human picture of the Frozen Yukon. A tender love story with thrill-swept action every minute.
Miss Dalton is the northern dance hall girl, the role that made her famous—better than "The Flame of the Yukon"—
Snapshots of Famous Movie Stars
TOMORROW
Mary Anderson in "Bluebeard, Jr."
Coming Xmas Day—Mary Pickford